

# How to avoid Operations

## These Three Women Tell How They Escaped the Dreadful Ordeal of Surgical Operations.

Hospitals are great and necessary institutions, but they should be the last resort for women who suffer with ill peculiar to their sex. Many letters on file in the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., prove that a great number of women after they have been recommended to submit to an operation have been made well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Here are three such letters. All sick women should read them.



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—Mrs. Fred Benke, Marinette, Wis.

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Bellevue, Pa.—"I suffered more than tongue can tell with terrible bearing down pains and inflammation. I tried several doctors and they all told me the same story, that I never could get well without an operation and I just dreaded the thought of it. I read a good many other medicines that were recommended to me and none of them helped me until a friend advised me to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. The first bottle helped, I kept taking it and now I don't know what it is to be sick any more and I am picking up in weight. I am 29 years old and weigh 145 pounds. It will be the greatest pleasure to me if I can have the opportunity to recommend it to any other suffering woman."

—Mrs. Irene Froelicher, 1923 Manhattan St., North Side, Bellevue, Pa.

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## GEO. C. LANG, OPTOMETRIST

BARTON, VERMONT

## THE GREENSBOROS

### GREENSBORO

Ruth Hattie Williams was sick last week.

The Ladies' Missionary society met Friday at the home of Mrs. Wallace Goss.

Miss Winona Rowell's sister from East Hardwick has been visiting her the past week.

The two weeks' old child of Mr. and Mrs. Dana Bean died Saturday, Jan. 1. We extend our sympathy in this loss.

The drama which was to have been given Tuesday by the Grange Dramatic club, has been postponed to a later date.

The leader for C. E. meeting Sunday evening at 7 o'clock will be Mrs. L. A. Perrin. Subject, "Working with People."

The annual meeting of the Congregational church will be Thursday, with dinner at noon for all who belong to the parish.

A large amount of ice was taken from the lake last week by Homer Harrison, and stored in several village ice houses.

Saturday morning showed the lowest temperature in this place this winter, many reporting from 18 to 25 degrees below zero.

Miss Estella Goodrich has returned to her home from the Barre hospital, after several weeks' treatment in that institution.

Mrs. Mary M. King, a resident of Stannard and well known here, was buried in the village cemetery Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Lila M. Young and Mrs. Flora Miller have been visiting the past week in Frerburg, Me., with Rev. and Mrs. Achenbach.

Luther Smith returned to Cambridge, Mass. last week, after a two weeks' vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.

The annual meeting of the water company was held Tuesday of last week and the old board of officers was elected for this year. The debt of the company is now \$2,170 being reduced \$400 the past year. It was voted to pay \$400 on the debt this year.

The following officers were elected for the coming year in the Congregational Sunday school on Sunday, Jan. 2: Superintendent, L. A. Perrin; first assistant superintendent, Dea. Barton Allen; second assistant, Frank Smith; secretary, C. H. Miller; treasurer, Mrs. Archie Cuthbertson.

### GREENSBORO NO. NEIGHBORHOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy are visiting at Lisbon, N. H.

Herbert Rich has been quite ill the past week with grip.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gobbie of Hardwick were visitors at T. W. Gobbie's Thursday.

Mrs. Grace Gochie is teaching in school No. 6 and boarding with Mrs. James Black.

Mrs. Flora Miller and Mrs. George Young are in Fitchburg, Me., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Achenbach.

Mr. and Mrs. Fern Philbrook and children of Hardwick visited his brother, Clyde Philbrook, Sunday.

Robert Ritchie, Frank Eastman and Bert Cook were at Brondale Tuesday to attend the directors' meeting of the C. E. association.

**GREENSBORO BEND**

William Graham is in very poor health this winter.

E. R. Collins has had his house wired for electric lights.

The Sewing Circle met with Mrs. George Davis, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Pone has come to spend the winter with her son, J. H. Pope.

L. J. Forrest and John Bedell are in Barre working in a mill for R. A. Ritchie.

Mrs. Harry Brown of Wheelock and son, Pan, are spending the week at E. S. Hill's.

George Chamberlin of St. Johnsbury was here recently to see his mother, who is ill.

Thomas Crowley has finished work for Mr. Marshall at Stannard and returned home.

A. C. Chase has let the contract to St. Johnsbury parties to wire his buildings for electric lights.

B. P. Valencourt is taking a four months' leave of absence as mail carrier, and B. D. Piper is acting as substitute.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary King, who died at her home in Stannard Friday, was held at the M. E. church Sunday at 1 o'clock. Rev. F. S. Collins officiating, and burial was at Greensboro village. Mrs. King had been sick about a year with cancer of the stomach and two small children, a father, three brothers and many other relatives and friends. The community extends sympathy to the sorrowing family.

## ALL THE ALBANYNS

### ALBANY

H. P. Darling was on the sick list last week.

Dr. A. M. Goldard is spending a few days in St. Johnsbury.

Mrs. R. M. Cowles was confined to the house by illness last week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Kinney of Craftsbury visited Mrs. Ann Waitcher Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sanders recently spent several days visiting friends in Orleans.

Ebenezer Flanders died Monday, Jan. 3, and the funeral was held Sunday at the home, Rev. I. P. Chase officiating. He leaves a wife and two sons to mourn his loss.

**SOUTH ALBANY**

Mrs. A. C. Williams has been on the sick list the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Coorser have been visiting relatives in Stannard.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Magoon and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tienst were recent visitors at C. R. Vance's.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bean of Canada recently visited their daughters, Mrs. Carroll Vance and Mrs. Clarence Willson.

Mrs. Eli Lamoray and John Crozier were in Greensboro Sunday to attend the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. May King.

Mrs. M. B. Anderson, who has been spending several days in Barton with her mother, Mrs. Ellen Williams, has returned home.

The annual donation of the M. E. church will be held Friday evening, Jan. 21. Rev. W. A. Warner of Barton will be present to give an intellectual treat from eight until nine, after which an oyster supper will be served in the church vestry. A cordial invitation to all.

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### RESCUE WORK.

The subject of our meeting today embraces one of which there is practically no limit to its possibilities, had it sufficient means and competent workers. Let us think for a time of the people who are giving life and money to help unfortunate men, women and girls. The National Florence Crittenton Mission is the first philanthropic society granted a charter by Congress. In its seventy or more rescue homes are annually protected over 5000 women and girls. Shall we include all who are given but temporary aid, the number would be several times as large. These homes are scattered from the Atlantic to the Pacific and their doors open to any woman in trouble. Those who enter are, as a rule, beginners who have taken one downward step and are desperately seeking some avenue of escape. No girl leaves the home without a definite station awaiting her or the home of trustworthy parents ready to receive the wandering child. In the city of New York, no girl can truthfully say that she left the night court without there being present at least one loyal and kind friend for Miss Margaret Luther visits the saddest of places seven nights in a week and into her care are placed each year hundreds of young women.

The Salvation Army is doing a great deal in the line of rescue work. They have over thirty maternity homes in the United States. Through years of patient effort, struggle, sacrifice and lack of appreciation, it has been found possible to reach and reclaim and reform these fallen women to a degree that almost exceeds our comprehension. All glory and praise for these high-minded and consecrated men and women who are unselfish enough and brave enough to face the dangers and repulsiveness of hell to bring back under evilizing influences these poor unfortunate girls who are living lives of shame.

The World's Purity Federation is doing a great deal in the movement for social, civil and moral reform. When statistics tell that in New York city alone there are 12,000 unfortunate women and girls, the problem of rescue work seems almost to overwhelm us. Who can portray the pathos of a soiled and degraded womanhood? It is one of the saddest sights in the world. Stop just for a minute! Think! Once this poor unfortunate woman as pure and white as the beautiful white lily when it first unfolds its beauty to our eyes. But the beautiful lily, unless carefully guarded, becomes blackened by a small blight which first appears by a tiny spot and gradually spreads all over it until its beauty is ruined forever. Then let us realize what our Christian brothers and sisters are doing to save souls taking poor, unfortunate men, women and girls, making them clean and white by the regenerative influence of applied Christianity. How can we estimate the value and influence of a redeemed life? Let us remember that the souls of these poor fallen brothers and sisters are as precious in God's sight as are the souls of those brothers and sisters who never fell. But why is it all this sorrow? Why do we believe the downfall of every man or woman can be traced to some defect in the home. No drunkard ever intends to be a drunkard. He begins with now and then a drink, saying, "I can let it alone if I choose." Every bad woman in the world today started out a pure girl. At first she took one downward step. Perhaps no one warned her not to take it. Oh, how often the cry, "Too late! Why didn't you tell me the danger! I never knew about it!" Oh, mothers, sisters, we may say, "This is too large a work for me, I can do something." No, don't let us say that, rather let us ever be on the alert, ready to speak words of love and encouragement to those whom we think might be easily tempted. How many times a kind word or deed has helped to lift some boy or girl to a higher plane of thought. Often we may so inspire them that they will strive to attain unto a high and noble life. I believe that if we can only gain the confidence of our boys and girls and let them know that we do truly love them and that we're interested in them we shall have a great influence over their lives. Then, realizing the great work of rescue work right in our own town and homes, let us prayerfully and carefully guide our boys and girls from anything that they tend to blight their lives. May God help one and all in this great work.

Read in W. C. T. U. meeting at West Burke.

**Egg Shell Far From Fragile.** The strength of an egg shell is no generally fully realized. Recently eight ordinary ome eggs were submitted to pressure applied externally all over the surface of the shell, and the breaking pressures varied between 400 and 675 pounds a square inch. With the stresses applied internally twelve eggs these gave way at pressures varying between 32 pounds and 65 pounds a square inch. The pressure required to crush the eggs varied between 40 pounds and 70 pounds. The average thickness of the shells was 13-thousandths of an inch.

**WORDS OF THE WISE.** Slavery is also as ancient as war, and war is human nature. —Voltaire.

It is most true that a natural and secret hatred and aversion toward society in any man hath somewhat of the savage beast. —Bacon.

The gain which is made at the expense of reputation should rather be set down as a loss. —Latin Proverb.

Truth never was indebted to a lie. —Young.

The shoemaker makes a good shoe because he makes nothing else. —Emerson.

## NEWS FROM IRASBURG

MRS. F. A. FIELD, LOCAL EDITOR

Miss Maud Ducharme is quite ill.

Mrs. Charles Besaw has been quite ill the past two weeks.

Mrs. Arthur Russ has been suffering from quinsy sores the past week.

Mrs. A. G. Healey is spending a few days with her parents in Sheffield.

John France of Island Pond is spending a few days with his brother, David.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bennett of Morrisville are visiting his brother, William Bennett.

Ila Kennison and Mary Ross have been out of school the past week on account of illness.

Miss Pone, a trained nurse of Newbury, has been caring for Mrs. F. M. Sears, the past week.

Mrs. J. C. Carpenter, Mrs. C. B. McGoff and Mrs. E. N. Knapp have been ill with grip the past week.

Mrs. Gladys Potter was called home from Belknap Falls last week by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Ralph Willis.

The Pomona Grange will meet Thursday, Jan. 20, in the town hall and it is expected that the state master will install the officers-elect.

A social dance is advertised for tomorrow, Thursday evening, Jan. 13th, in the town hall, with music by Sawyer's orchestra. Everybody cordially invited.

We record with a feeling of deep sadness the death of Mrs. F. M. Sears, which occurred at her home Sunday at 2 p. m., after a week's illness from pneumonia. A more extended notice will appear later.

The next regular meeting of Black River Valley Grange, No. 439, P. H., will be Wednesday evening, Jan. 13. The state master, Mr. Cady of Middlebury will be present and there will be an oyster supper after the meeting.

The Royal Male quartette as the next entertainment in the lecture

course comes Tuesday evening, Jan. 18. This quartet is fast winning its way to the front. Wherever they have been heard they have received high recommendation for their excellent work. Their selections range from popular to classical, including stories and short readings to give literary finish and variety. They are sure to please. Don't miss hearing them.

The announcement was made last week of the death of Mrs. Sophina Pike, which occurred at her home on Saturday, Jan. 1, after one week's illness from pneumonia. Mrs. Pike was nearly 78 years old and was the widow of the late Burton Pike. In 1865 Sophina Bennett was united in marriage to Burton Pike. There were two children, Viola, who died several years ago, and a son, who died in infancy. In 1875, Mr. and Mrs. Pike came to this town from Wolcott and purchased the hotel here and conducted it for thirteen years. Since Mr. Pike's death twelve years ago, Mrs. Pike has lived here. She is a devoted mother, a devoted wife and a devoted friend. She is survived by several nephews and nieces. The funeral was held at her late home Tuesday at 9 o'clock, and the burial was in Wolcott beside her late husband. Rev. G. L. Wells conducted the services. Her nephews, E. A. Pike and A. B. Pike, of Craftsbury accompanied the remains to Wolcott.

### M. E. CHURCH NOTES

The M. E. meeting Thursday evening will be in charge of Mrs. Nellie Houston. Topic, "The Beatitude of the Bringer of Good News." A special program has been prepared. There will be a business meeting after this meeting. Come.

A meeting of the Owl Patrol, Boy Scouts, is called for Saturday at 1 o'clock, for outdoor work. Let all boys who are taking tests be present.

We want to see you at church Sunday. We miss you when you are absent. Morning worship at 10.45. Subject of sermon, "The Kingdom." Bible school at 12 m., evening service at 7 o'clock.

## GLOVER GLEANINGS

### GLOVER

Mrs. H. H. Cook is quite ill.

The village school began Monday.

Mrs. Armstrong has gone to Belknap Falls for the winter.

Mrs. Aden Phillips has been very ill but is improving now.

Miss Grace Dow was home from Lyndon over Sunday.

L. L. Drew of West Derby has been visiting his mother here.

Miss Ruby Rogers has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Armstrong.

Harris Drew is in a serious condition from an abscess under his arm.

The Excelsior class will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Alpha Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cusson have returned from their visit to Canada.

Mrs. Emma Christie has been visiting relatives in Greensboro and Hardwick.

Mark Cobb went to Lyndonville last week to attend the wedding of his uncle.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sargent, last week. Congratulations.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Malin was quite ill last week, but is better now.

Mrs. E. M. Nichols has some fine tame rabbits which are enjoying their fine quarters immensely.

Miss Nellie Cook came home from her school at Barton sick on Friday, but was able to return to school Monday.

Glover Grange held open meeting on the evening of Jan. 11th in honor of the birthday of their oldest member, Mrs. Nancy Drew.

The selectmen of the town will meet in the town hall January 27th and the auditors will meet February 1st, to settle the accounts of the town. Please bring in your bills early.

The supper for the Woman's Union, served by the men, postponed from last week, will be served Friday evening from six until all are served. A few selections will be given after supper.

Mrs. Edna Clark came from Woburn to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Chester Sherburne, Mrs. Sherburne and daughter, Donna, of Lyndon also attended the funeral of Mr. Sherburne.

The lecture on "Flat Wheels" by George Spencer on Monday evening was well attended and very enthusiastically received. This, as our opening number of this year's lecture course, gave general satisfaction. Mr. Spencer is a most interesting speaker and we hope to hear him again at some future date. The next number is Pitt Parker, the crayon wizard, and cannot fail to please.

### GLOVER COMMUNITY CHURCH

There will be the usual services on Sunday and on Thursday evening.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society will hold their next meeting Jan. 19 with Mrs. McDonald. An offering on or before that meeting will be considered charter members.

Sunday school officers were elected Sunday as follows: Superintendent, E. L. Clark; assistant superintendent, Frank Paddock; secretary, Mrs. George Anderson; assistant, Lloyd Marston; treasurer, Mrs. Amy Bartlett. Speeches were made by the outgoing superintendent, E. L. Alexander, and by the incoming superintendent, E. L. Clark.

Officers elected by the W. F. M. S., were: President, Mrs. Armstrong; vice-president, Mrs. McDonald; secretary, Mrs. Patten; treasurer, Mrs. Anderson.

### C. F. SHERBURNE

Chester Sherburne died Thursday morning. The funeral was held at the home Saturday afternoon. Rev. Douglass and Rev. Warner officiating. Of the family of nine children, all of whom are living but one, seven were present, also the wife and daughter of the one deceased. The youngest daughter, Mrs. Aden Phillips, was prevented by illness from being present. Interment was at Riverside cemetery.

Chester Flint Sherburne was born in Glover March 12, 1834, and has lived all his life in this town and in the town of Sheffield. On March 11, 1858 he married Harriet Lawrence, who survives him. To them were born nine children, George, Frank and William, and six daughters, all living with the exception of William, who died about nine years ago. The greater part of their married life was spent on the farm now owned by George Sherburne in the town of Sheffield. The past twelve years they had resided on the little farm purchased of the C. P. Owen estate near Glover village. Mr. Sherburne was a quiet, unassuming man of steady industry, which enabled him to attain a good degree of prosperity in life. Strictly honest and honorable, a kind neighbor, true friend and loving husband and father, he will be greatly missed by family and friends and by the church where he was nearly always present at service.

We wish to thank friends and neighbors who helped us in any way in the great sorrow which has come upon us in the sudden death of one so dear to us.

Mrs. C. F. Sherburne, George Sherburne, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Leonard, Hattie Sherburne, Mrs. Mattie Torrant, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Sherburne, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kendrick, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Phillips.

### WEST GLOVER

Mrs. Elizabeth Buchanan is sick.

W. B. Stiles is away visiting friends.

Mrs. A. A. Webster visited her sister in Derby recently.

Mrs. Chamberlin, who works at George Bickford's, is ill.

Allan Gilmour has been making extensive repairs on his farm buildings near here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Keith of Albany spent Saturday with their daughter, Mrs. A. A. Webster.

The friends of W. O. King, who was so badly hurt, will be glad to know that he is able to get about the house on crutches.

Mrs. Agnes Cook of Niagara Falls spent a few days here visiting relatives and former neighbors and attended the roll call of the church.

The annual meeting and roll call of the Congregational church was held at schoolhouse hall Thursday. The different societies gave reports and there were responses to the roll call. A good dinner was served.

The Sunday school has elected the following officers for the coming year: Superintendent, Clyde Vance; assistant superintendent, A. A. Webster; secretary, Marie Baker; treasurer, Walter King; organist, Clara Young; superintendent cradle roll department, Julia Magoon; superintendent home department, Mr. Dutton.